

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT
2012 FALL FIRE SCHOOL**

Sunday, September 16, 2012
Mobridge Volunteer Fire Department
120 1st Ave East

9:00 a.m. = Registration

9:00 a.m. - Noon = Classes

Noon - 1:00 p.m. = Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. = District business meeting

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. = Classes

Registration fee is \$15 per person or \$50 per department.

Lunch \$8.00

Classes:

1. **GRAIN ENTRAPMENT/RESCUE** – 6 hrs – 1. **GRAIN ENTRAPMENT/RESCUE** – 6 hrs – Instructors Beth Locken and Bill Spreeman with the South Dakota Wheat Growers Safety Department will introduce the Grain Elevator and Processing Society Information -and SATRA training video along with the South Dakota Wheat Growers training course. The class will review the hazards of flowing grain, victim survivability, how to access and free a victim, how to enter a bin safely, pre-planning at grain facilities, hands on evolution and demo of the rescue tube and what if you don't have a rescue tube? The class will involve basic ropes and knots, so refresh your skills prior to the class. Coveralls or wild land PPE will be adequate with hand, eye, hearing and head protection – NO loose or torn clothing – lace up boots and dust masks recommended.

2. **Class #9 – Wildland Fire Evolutions:** Instructors Steve Ipswitch , Standing Rock Fire Management, FMO – no class limit – Students will need to bring full wildland gear as this exercise will be conducted as an actual fire situation and event. This class is recommended for beginning wildland firefighters that have taken S-130/S-190 and L-180 on line or in the class room, this evolution will satisfy the requirements for the field day, bring your paperwork with you to the exercise. The class will cover the following wildland fire related subjects;

- Fire Line Construction – units will construct fire line and conduct live burn exercises to reinforce the constructed hand line,
- Hose Lays – this exercise will utilize progressive hose lays and other techniques to support the line construction efforts,
- Water Handling – this exercise includes the use of portable pumps and drafting operations. This unit will also include an introduction to class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel,
- Structural Protection – this will include structure triage, site preparation, and various suppression/ protection techniques including the use of class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel,
- Hazmat Incident – this incident will also teach firefighters how to analyze the risks, use a DOT Hazardous Response Guide, identify, isolate, and mitigate the hazmat. They will also be asked who would be involved in a Unified Command and which Command and General Staff functions would need to be activated.

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